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TAGS: PEPR, ECON, JO, LY
SUBJECT: JORDANIAN FINANCE TEAM TO VISIT LIBYA

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS MAY 14 THAT MINFIN DABBAS WILL VISIT
LIBYA ON MAY 17 AT OFFICIAL INVITATION OF LIBYAN MINTREASURY.
PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO DISCUSS JOINT FINANCIAL AND DEVELOP-
MENT MATTERS.

2. DABBAS'S DELEGATION WILL REPORTEDLY INCLUDE: DR.LMUNTHER
HADDADIN, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE JORDAN VALLEY AUTHORITY (JVA);
DR. TAYSIR ABD AL-JABER, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL
PLANNING COUNCIL (NPC); HAMDALLAH AN-NABULSI, DIRECTOR
GENERAL OF THE HOUSING CORP.; ABD AL-QADER SHUMAN, MINISTRY
OF TOURISM; MASHHOUR HMOUD, MINISTRY OF AWQAF; AND MUHAMMAD
AL-MASRI AND LUTFILDAKHNOUS, OF THE CEMENT CO.

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3. COMMENT: ELEGATION'S MAKE-UP SUGGESTS GOJ MAKING
INITIAL ATTEMPT TO SPRING LOOSE LIBYAN KHARTOUM
PAYMENTS SUSPENDED DURING 1970-71 JORDANIAN CIVIL WAR
AND TO NEGOTIATE CONCESSIONAL LOANS FOR GOJ PRIORITY
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. NATIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL REP
IS OBVIOUS PARTICIPANT IN SUCH DISCUSSIONS. CEMENT CO.
IS MIXED PUBLIC/PRIVATE SECTOR CONCERN;

COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES PRESUMABLY INCLUDED IN GOJ
DELEGATION BECAUSE COMPANY IS UNDERTAKING MAJOR
EXPANSION PROGRAM AND MAY NEED FIN TOVNG. JORDAN VALLEY
AUTHORITY REPLMAY HOPE TO GET LIBYANS TO PARTICIPATE IN IMINISTRY IN
DELE-
GATION. SINCE LIBYANS ENTEETING IN AMMAN, WE ANTICIPATE MINISTER OF
FINANCE DABBAS WILL RAISE THIS POINT AS WELL DURING MEETING.
MINISTRY OF AWQAF OFFICIAL IS PRESUMABLY ALONG ONLY FOR
FORM'S SAKE OR PERHAPS TO STRENGTHEN APPEAL FOR AID FROM ONE
ISLAMIC NATION TO ANOTHER.
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